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That Post Office Matter.

We were green enough to suppose that a denial on the part of the editor of this paper, that he was ever an applicant for the Post Office at Galena, would ensure a retraction of the charge made against him by the Chicago *Times*; but we find instead thereof a repetition of the story in its most offensive shape. It only remains for us to characterize the tale as a lie, and its author as a liar. It is a lie in aggregate and detail, in root and in branch; and its inventor, be he the editor of the *Times* or some anonymous calumniator, is a liar from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet.

Theology and Reaping Machines.

The earnest and persistent efforts of the Old School Presbyterians of the West, to found a Theological University in or near this city, which would prove creditable to the denomination, and an effectual help to the dissemination of their religious views, are likely to be defeated by the machinations of a few Pro-Slavery fanatics, who will not consent to the spread of any gospel that does not teach the righteousness of human Slavery. The institution of which we speak, is, as our readers know, located at Hyde Park. Good progress has been made in securing a munificent endowment; and until a month ago, the prospects for ultimate success were exceedingly flattering. But latterly, strenuous efforts have been made by political partizans in this city to secure the ministrations of Rev. Dr. RICE, of St. Louis, in the North Church, with the avowed purpose of checking the Anti-Slavery tendencies of the Presbyterian Church in this city, and to bring back the members to a religious sense of the beauty of man-hunting and woman-whipping—the piracy, robbery and legalized fornication which are the aggregate of American Slavery, as well as to exercise a "judicious" and "conservative" influence on the rising institution of learning. Among those, McCORMICK, of McCormick's Reapers, is the principal. Though a member of the South Church, and a large owner of the Church property, he does not own Mr. HARNY, the amiable and talented pastor, who preaches the truth as the New Testament teaches it, and never hesitates to apply it to the existing sins of the world. It is McCORMICK's boast that when Dr. RICE gets here, he will straighten out these Abolitionists, and bring the Church around to its proper moorings—to a position in which it will acquiesce, without a murmur, in all the unnameable abominations of the "sum of all villainies." For this purpose, he agrees to give two thousand dollars a year towards the salary demanded by the Boanerges of the Dunghfaces. First, the Church is to be "reformed," and then the Theological School is to be taken in hand.

Dr. RICE, who is expected to perform these miracles, is one of the theological specimens in whom self-esteem does good service in the place of more necessary qualities. Years ago, he went to Cincinnati on much such a mission as that which he will try and work out here. He was succeeded in the pulpit that he there occupied by a discreet and temperate, but radical and unflinching Anti-Slavery man. Such was his success in that city. Removing to St. Louis, he has first himself off so many times, and to so good a purpose, that the Emancipation party are in power there, and an Emancipation triumph has just been achieved in the State. It is time that he should take Chicago in hand.

But it is not for DR. RICE, or the South or the North Church, that we are concerned. It is the object of Chicago to gather about her such institutions of learning as will make this the intellectual and educational centre of the West. For the accomplishment of this object, her citizens have contributed their money with unexampled liberality; and we do not care to see one of their cherished schemes defeated by a few Pro-Slavery plotters. DR. RICE is avowedly hostile to the Hyde Park school. He has made it the especial object of venomous and acrimonious attack, in the theological paper in his editorial charge, and he has more than once denounced it as an Abolition concern. When the accomplished Professors, MACHASTER and THOMAS, were chosen by the Directors, his indignation knew no bounds. His sentiment and labor in this city, we believe, will be for the accomplishment of a double purpose; he comes as the new Evangel of Despotism and Oppression, and as the avowed enemy of one of our most promising institutions. The friends of the Hyde Park Theological school had better look about them.

The Blue Lodges on the Move.

We published some days since a notice of the late speech of PETER T. ABLE, of the distinguished law firm of SPRINGSTEELOW & ABLE, of Atchison county, Kansas, and Platte county, Missouri, in which this ABLE announced to the free voters of Platte City, that the prospects of making a Slave State of Kansas was never so bright as now—that if Missouri only did her duty when the voting commenced, things would move of their own accord, in the old fashion. This was regarded in Kansas and everywhere else as a hint from the great Blue Lodge organ. It was held with tolerable confidence that the Kansas machine was re-lubricated and started off with such force as the "National Democrats" of that happy region and the adjoining territory could infuse into its rusty component parts. Such, we learn, is the indubitable fact. During the past month the peaceful citizens of Platte county—those who have business of their own to attend to, and therefore lose time to attend to their neighbor's interests—have been alarmed more than the inside and not from without. The agent, MR. CUMMINGS was thereupon subjected to a close examination, and all the books and papers of the establishment overhauled. We regret to say that this investigation disclosed the fact that MR. CUMMINGS had for some time been secretly inciting the Blue Lodges to the work of collecting large sums of money for government purposes) to various individuals, and that at the moment of the robbery he was largely in default to the bank. Whether he was just advancing the time in the mode of conducting the Government agency, which must have led to the detection of the whole affair, and the suspicion naturally following that a money robbery was the best way to arrest discovery. Criminal informations, on this belief, were immediately laid by the officers of the bank against MR. CUMMINGS, and placed in the hands of the Sheriff, with directions to arrest him on sight. He then planted in it a few heads of wheat, and as the grain sprouted, carefully tended it. During the winter he allowed it to be frozen and thawed three times, it being a theory that this process of "winter killing" turns wheat to chess. In the Spring, he carefully removed earth in his garden equal to the dimensions of the pan in the place. Now, when the grain is matured, chess is found to be growing with it.

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The New York *Tribune* contains a long article in which the people of Wisconsin are directed who to nominate as the Republican candidate in the approaching Gubernatorial contest, and how to manage their political affairs generally. We take it that our neighbors of the Badger State are quite competent to take care of their own affairs, without any officious, or impertinent interference from New York or elsewhere.

A NEW PAPER.—We have before us a copy of the *Scottish American Journal*, published in New York, as the organ of the Scotch in the United States. It is a well printed, and in every way a valuable paper, and as such will commend itself to old Scotia's sons, wherever they may be found.

The editor of the *Journal* surprises us by a statement in his Prologue, as to the number of his countrymen in America. He says:

> Wherever, on this wide continent, industry and intelligence are prized and rewarded, there Scotsmen are to be found making their way steadily in comfort and independence, and more generally than any otherwise favored emigrants, rearing their sons to wealth and their daughters to be the mothers of wealthy families. It is computed that in America there are three of a Scottish blood, dimbled, festered and done for, without skin, flesh or bones—than anything having life, longevity, elasticity, vigor, vitality, or wide awake component parts.

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The Toronto *Globe* says that a most painful train of circumstances has come to light in regard to the robbery of $20,000 committed last week upon the Government Agency of the Bank of Upper Canada.

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The Committee having first established rules for their guidance, proceeded to an investigation of the circumstances, and carefully examined the earth in which the wheat and chess were growing, and the seed and roots of the plants. They found no evidence that any chess stalk came from a wheat fibre or seed. After due consideration, they decided that the experiment should be tried over. It could not be made to appear that chess seeds did not exist in the soil on which the contents of the pan were emptied, but the opponents of the chess theory have the fact in their favor, that chess seeds remain in the soil for years, and when brought up near the surface, will germinate, and thus give the impression that they are what metamorphosed.

MR. DAVISON consents to an earnest searcher for truth, and he was entirely willing to submit to a new experiment. The Committee determined to institute such experiments, and have them tried by several different parties. Sifted earth in two pots, and earth which has been boiled (thus killing whatever of seed is in it) and the wheat is to be planted in a square or diamond, or other regular geometrical figure, so as to indicate such stalks as might spring up outside the line of the figure. The experiments will be eagerly looked for.

Lumber.

A BIG RUN.—One day last week the firm of Darkee, Truesdell & Co., tallied the amount of lumber sawed in the course of 24 hours at their saw mill. The result exceeded all expectation and will give a seven side to the reader of the amount of lumber this firm must turn of in the course of a year.

Of logs they sawed the prodigious number of 60,072 feet; of lath 25,000 feet, together with a number of fence pickets not tallied. Now making allowance for the fact that they run a little light, and that they went to gnawing, but an average in round numbers 50,000 feet daily, (probably under the true figure) and in the course of a year they will have sawed the enormous amount of 15,450,000 feet of lumber. The lath at the figures above quoted would produce a total of 7,937,500 feet, deducting only the working days.

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